

Chapter 7: Mathematics of Selling

Success of a business depends on such factors as:

- Customer relations
- Quality of product and service
- Time to market and lead time
- Price

Price must be:

- Low enough to attract customers
- High enough to cover operating expenses and make a profit

cost = net cost
(from earlier)

7.1) Markup on Cost

1. Recognize the terms used in selling

Cost:

- Price paid to supplier (manufacturer or wholesaler) after trade discounts and cash discounts have been taken.
- Shipping and Insurance costs are included.

Selling Price:

- Price offered to customer

Markup is what you
add to to cost to get
selling
price

Markup, "Margin", or "Gross Profit":

Cost of Product + Markup = Selling price

Formula

Selling Price - Cost = Markup

Formula

Operating Expenses or "Overhead":

- Examples:
 - Wages
 - Rent
 - Utilities
 - Insurance
 - Advertising

Net Earnings:

Total sales (Total Revenue)
- Cost of Goods
- Operating Expenses
= Net Earnings or Net Profit

Formula

Markup on Cost:

chapter 7.1

- Used by Manufacturers, wholesalers, and some retailers
- Cost is the base on which to compare everything!

Markup on selling price:

chapter 7.2

- Mostly used by Retailers
- Because most of their financial data are expressed as a percentage of sales
- ****Sell Price is the base on which to compare everything!**

Formulas
are
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2. Know the basic formula for markup

Cost + Markup = Selling price

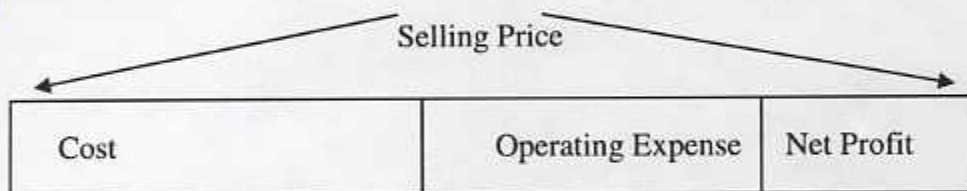
- This markup formula is used when markup is expressed as
 - A percentage of sales, or
 - A percentage of cost

Other ways to arrange the first equation:

1) Cost + Markup = Selling price

2) Selling Price - Markup = Cost

3) Selling Price - Cost = Markup



(Both are added to get Markup)

Example:

If cost is \$15 and selling price is \$20, what is the mark up?

$$\$20 - \$15 = \$5 = \text{Markup}$$

Example:

If markup is \$5 and selling price is \$20, what is the cost?

$$\$20 - \$5 = \$15 = \text{cost}$$

Example:

If the cost is \$15 and the mark up is \$5, what is the selling price?

$$\$15 + \$5 = \$20 = \text{selling price}$$

Markup on cost

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 \text{Rates} & & \\
 100\% & \text{Cost} & \$ \\
 + & \% (\text{Markup on cost rate}) + \text{Markup} & + \$ \\
 \hline
 = & \% & = \text{sell price} = \$ \\
 & & = \text{Part}
 \end{array}$$

Base

Markup on sell price

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 \text{Rates} & & \\
 + & \% (\text{Markup on sell price rate}) + \text{Cost} & \$ \\
 \hline
 = 100\% & = \text{sell price} & = \$ \\
 & & = \text{Base}
 \end{array}$$

Part

The only difference between the two is Base ||||| |||||

Cost always is base

MARKUP ON COST

This one formula will work for all Markup on cost prob.

$$\frac{\$10.00}{\$10.00} = 1 \text{ rate } \boxed{100\%}$$

Cost \$10.00

base $\$15.00 - \$5.00 = \$10.00$

$$\frac{\$5.00}{\$10.00} = .5$$

rate 50% + Markup \$5.00

part $\$15.00 - \$10.00 = \$5.00$

$$\frac{\$15.00}{\$10.00} = 1.5$$

rate 150% = Selling Price \$15.00

part $\$10.00 + \$5.00 = \$15.00$

* Manufacturers use Markup on cost to see what the "profit margin" is

Example $\frac{\$5.00}{\$10.00} = \frac{1}{2} = .5 \Rightarrow 50\%$ Markup on cost or "Gross Profit"

* For Markup on sell price
sell price always is base

MARKUP ON SELLING PRICE

This one formula will work for all Markup on sell price

$$\frac{\$10.00}{\$15.00} = .66$$

66 $\frac{2}{3}$ % rate

Cost

\$10.00

part $\$15.00 - \$5.00 = \$10.00$

$$\frac{\$5.00}{\$15.00} = .33$$

33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % rate

+ Markup

\$5.00

part $\$15.00 - \$10.00 = \$5.00$

$$\frac{\$15.00}{\$15.00} = 1$$

$\boxed{100\%}$ rate

= Selling Price \$15.00

base

$\$10.00 + \$5.00 = \$15.00$

* Retail stores use Markup on selling price to see what part of every

dollar is gross profit and what part is cost

Example

$\frac{5}{15} = .33 \Rightarrow 33 \frac{1}{3}$ cents on every dollar is gross profit
 $\frac{10}{15} = .66$ 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ cents on every dollar is cost

Example:

If cost of boomerang is \$20 and the selling price is \$30, find:

- Markup in dollars
- Percent of mark up based on cost
- Percent of sell price based on cost

Step 1: Set up formula

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 100\% & \text{cost} & \$20 \\ + \% & + \text{Markup} & + \$ \\ \hline = \% & = \text{sell price} & \$30 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Base} \\ + \text{Part} \\ = \text{other part} \end{array}$$

100%	Cost	\$20	Base
+%	+Markup	\$	+Part
= %	=Sell Price	\$30	=Part

**With just cost and sell price and the knowledge that cost = base = 100%, we can solve for all the rest!

Step 2: find mark up in dollars

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \text{sell price} & - & \text{cost} = \text{markup} \\ \$30 & - & \$20 = \$10 \text{ markup} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 100\% & \text{cost} & \$20 \\ + \% & + \text{Markup} & + \$10 \\ \hline = \% & = \text{sell Price} & = \$30 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Base} \\ + \text{Part} \\ = \text{Part} \end{array}$$

Sell Price - Cost = Markup

$$\$30 - \$20 = \$10$$

100%	Cost	\$20	Base
+%	+Markup	\$10	+Part
= %	=Sell Price	\$30	=Part

Step 3: Find % of mark up based on cost

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 100\% & \text{cost} & \$20 \\
 + \text{ } \circledast & + \text{Markup} & \$10 \\
 \hline
 = \text{ } \% & = \text{sell price} & \$30
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{rcl}
 \text{base} & & \\
 + \text{Part} & & \\
 \hline
 = \text{Part} & &
 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{P}{B} = R = \frac{\text{Markup}}{\text{cost}} = \frac{\$10}{\$20} = \frac{1}{2} = .5 \Rightarrow 50\%$$

Compare \$10 to \$20 – what percent of \$20 is \$10?

\$20 = cost = base

\$10 = mark up = part

Formula for rate:

Rate = Part/Base

$$\$10/\$20 = \frac{1}{2} = .5 = 50\%$$

(Markup on cost rate)

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 100\% & \text{cost} & \$20 \\
 + 50\% & + \text{Markup} & \$10 \\
 \hline
 = \text{ } \% & = \text{sell price} & \$30
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{rcl}
 \text{Base} & & \\
 + \text{Part} & & \\
 \hline
 = \text{Part} & &
 \end{array}$$

Step 4: Find % of sell price based on cost

$$100\% + 50\% = 150\%$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 100\% & \text{Cost} & \$20 \\
 + 50\% & + \text{Markup} & + \$10 \\
 \hline
 = 150\% & = \text{sell price} & = \$30
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{rcl}
 \text{Base} & & \\
 + \text{Part} & & \\
 \hline
 = \text{Part} & &
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 100\% & \text{Cost} & \$20 \\
 + 50\% & + \text{Markup} & \$10 \\
 \hline
 = 150\% & = \text{Sell Price} & \$30
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{rcl}
 \text{Base} & & \\
 + \text{Part} & & \\
 \hline
 = \text{Part} & &
 \end{array}$$

- **You have solved for everything!
- Formula can be used to solve all these problems.

From our 2 numbers 20, 30 we solved for everything

Example 3:

- Markup on a basketball is \$14.00
- Markup on cost is 50%
- Find the cost
- Find the Sell price

1st SET UP

Rates

$$\begin{array}{rcll}
 100\% & C & & \text{Base} \\
 + 50\% & + M & \$14 & + \text{Part} \\
 \hline
 = \% & = S & & = \text{Part}
 \end{array}$$

2nd solve & plug numbers in

$$\frac{P}{R} = B = \text{cost} = \frac{14}{.5} = \$28 \text{ cost}$$

$$C + M = S = 28 + 14 = \$42 \text{ sell price}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{cost} \\
 \text{Rate} + \frac{\text{Markup}}{\text{cost}} = \text{Rate} = 100\% + 50\% = 150\%
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcll}
 100\% & C & \$28 & \text{Base} \\
 + 50\% & + M & \$14 & + \text{Part} \\
 \hline
 = 150\% & = S & = \$42 & = \text{Part}
 \end{array}$$

100%	Cost	\$28	Base
+ 50%	+ Markup	\$14	+ Part
= 150%	= Sell Price	\$42	= Part

Example 4:

- Financial calculator cost is \$23.60
- The markup on cost is 25%
- Find the markup
- Find Selling price

step 1

Rates

$$\begin{array}{rclcl}
 100\% & C & \$ & 23.60 & \text{Base} \\
 + 25\% & + M & + \$ & & + \text{Part} \\
 \hline
 = \% & = S & = \$ & & = \text{Part}
 \end{array}$$

step 2

$$B * R = P = 23.60 * .25 = \$5.90 = \text{Markup}$$

$$C + M = S = 23.60 + 5.90 = \$29.50 = \text{sell Price}$$

$$C.R. + \frac{\text{Markup}}{\text{Cost}} = S.P.R. = 100\% + 25\% = 125\%$$

$$\begin{array}{rclcl}
 100\% & C & \$ & 23.60 & \text{Base} \\
 + 25\% & + M & + \$ & 5.90 & + \text{Part} \\
 \hline
 = 125\% & = S & = \$ & 29.50 & = \text{Part}
 \end{array}$$

100%	Cost	\$23.60	Base
+ 25 %	+ Markup	\$5.90	+ Part
= 125%	= Sell Price	\$29.50	= Part

Example 5:

- Baseball glove selling price is \$42.00
- The sell price as a percent of cost is 140%
- What is the cost of the baseball glove?

Step 1

100%	C	\$	Base
+ %	+ M	+ \$	+ Part
= 140%	= S	= \$ 42.00	= Part

Step 2

$$\frac{P}{R} = B = \frac{42}{1.40} = \$30 = \text{Cost}$$

$$S - C = M = 42 - 30 = \$12 = \text{Markup}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Sell price} \\ \text{Rate} \end{array} \right\} - \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Markup} \\ \text{ON} \\ \text{cost} \\ \text{Rate} \end{array} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Cost} \\ \text{Rate} \end{array} \right\} = 140\% - 100\% = 40\%$$

100%	C	\$ 30.00	Base
+ 40%	+ M	+ \$ 12.00	+ Part
= 140%	= S	= \$ 42.00	= Part

100%	Cost	\$30	Base
+ 40 %	+ Markup	\$12	+ Part
= 140%	= Sell Price	\$42	= Part

7.2) Markup on Selling Price

1. Understand the phrase "markup based on selling price"

Markup on selling price:

- We are going to be talking about percentages
- Why percentages: because you can compare across businesses and industries
- Mostly used by Retailers – because most of their financial data are expressed as a percentage of sales
- Sell Price is the base on which to compare everything

2. Solve markup problems when selling price is the base

- Same formula as before except we change which number we call the base
- The number we compare everything to changes
- Sell Price is the base on which to compare everything

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & \% & & C & & \$ & \\
 + & \% & & + M & & + \$ & \\
 \hline
 100\% & & & = S & & = &
 \end{array}$$

Part
Part
Base

Rate	%	Cost	\$	Part
Rate	+%	+Markup	\$	+Part
=100%		=Sell Price	\$	=Base

Markup based on Sell price
Sell Price Always base!!

*You can use this formula for most problems – solve for \$ amounts, solve for % amounts

** If you know what is the base, or "starting point" you can figure most things out from there.

Example:

If the cost of boomerang is \$20 and the selling price is \$30, find:

- Markup in dollars
- Percent of mark up based on sell price
- Percent of cost based on sell price

Step 1: Set up formula

$$\begin{array}{rccccccc} & & & C & & \$20 & \text{Part} \\ & & & + M & & + \$10 & + \text{Part} \\ + & \frac{\%}{\%} \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Markup on} \\ \text{sell price Rate} \end{array} \right) & & & & & \\ \hline 100\% & & = S & = \$30 & = \text{Base} \end{array}$$

%	Cost	\$20	Part
+%	+Markup	\$	+Part
=100%	=Sell Price	\$30	=Base

**With just cost and sell price and the knowledge that sell price = base = 100%, we can solve for all the rest!

Step 2: find mark up in dollars

$$S - C = M = \$30 - \$20 = \$10 = \text{Markup}$$

Sell Price - Cost = Markup

$$\$30 - \$20 = \$10$$

%	Cost	\$20	Part
+%	+Markup	\$10	+Part
=100%	=Sell Price	\$30	=Base

Step 3: Find % of mark up based on sell price

Formula for rate: Rate = Part/Base

$$R = \frac{P}{B} = \frac{20}{30} = \frac{2}{3} = .\overline{33} = 33\frac{1}{3}\%$$

\$30 = sell price = base

\$10 = mark up = part

$\$10/\$30 = 1/3 = .333 = 33\frac{1}{3}\%$

C	\$20	Part
+ M	+ \$10	+ Part
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= S	= \$30	= Base

$66\frac{2}{3}\%$
+ $33\frac{1}{3}\%$

 $= 100\%$

%	Cost	\$20	Part
+33 1/3%	+Markup	\$10	+Part
=100%	=Sell Price	\$30	=Base

Step 4: Find % of cost based on sell price

$$100\% - 33\frac{1}{3}\% = 66\frac{2}{3}\%$$

{ Markup on
sell price Rate }

{ cost as a percentage
of sell price }

Sell price % - Markup % = Cost %

$$100\% - 33\frac{1}{3}\% = 66\frac{2}{3}\%$$

OR

$$100\% - 33.33\% = 66.67\%$$

66 2/3%	Cost	\$20	Part
+33 1/3%	+Markup	\$10	+Part
=100%	=Sell Price	\$30	=Base

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****You have solved for everything!**

Example of markups based on sell price from varying industries page ~~267~~ 271

3. Use the markup formula to solve variations of markup problems

Example 2:

- Three ring binder has a markup of \$1.72
- The \$1.72 is a markup on selling price equal to 35%
- Find the cost of the binders
- Find the sell price for the binders

step 1

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 \text{65\%} & & \text{\$ 3.19} \\
 + \text{35\%} & \text{markup on} & + \text{\$ 1.72} \\
 & \text{sell price} & + \text{Part} \\
 & \text{Rate} & \\
 \hline
 = 100\% & & = 4.91 = \text{Base}
 \end{array}$$

$$B = \frac{P}{R} = \frac{\text{Markup \$}}{\text{Markup on sell price Rate}} = \frac{1.72}{.35} = 4.91428 \approx 4.91$$

Round to here (penny)

sell Price

$$S - M = C = 4.91 - 1.72 = 3.19 = \text{cost}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{cost as a} \\ \text{\% of} \\ \text{sell price} \end{array} \right\} = 100\% - \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Markup on} \\ \text{cost} \\ \text{Rate} \end{array} \right\} = 100\% - 35\% = 65\%$$

%	Cost	\$C	Part
+ %	+ Markup	+ \$1.72	+ Part
= 100%	= Sell Price	= \$S	= Base

Example 4:

- Cost of jogging shorts equal \$9.15
- The markup on sell price is 25%
- Find the markup

$$\begin{array}{rclcl}
 75\% & & \$ & 9.15 & \text{Part} \\
 + 25\% & & + M & + \$ & 3.05 & + \text{Part} \\
 \hline
 = 100\% & & = S & = & 12.20 & = \text{Base}
 \end{array}$$

$$100\% - 25\% = 75\%$$

$$\frac{P}{R} = B = \text{Sell Price} = \frac{\text{Cost}}{\text{Cost Rate}} = \frac{9.15}{0.75} = 12.20$$

$$12.20 - 9.15 = 3.05$$

%	Cost	\$9.15	Part
+ 25%	+ Markup	+ \$M	+ Part
= 100%	= Sell Price	= \$S	= Base

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4. Determine percent markup on cost and the equivalent percent markup on selling price

- Sometimes markup based on cost must be compared to markup based on sell price.

Example:

- A manufacturer must understand what they use:
 - o mark up based on cost
- While at the same time they must understand what the retailers use:
 - o markup based on sell price

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Example:

A small motor company sells to both manufacturers who makes compressors and to a retailer who sells the motors to consumers. If the cost of motor is \$50 and the selling price is \$75, find:

- percent of mark up based on cost
- percent of markup based sell price

Step 1: Find the % of mark up based on cost

Handwritten calculations for finding the markup percentage based on cost:

100%	C	\$ 50	Base
+ 50%	+ M	+ \$ 25	+ Part
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= 150%	= S	= \$ 75	= Part

$M = S - C = 75 - 50 = 25 = \text{Markup}$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Markup on} \\ \text{cost} \\ \text{Percentage} \end{array} \right\} = \frac{P}{B} = \frac{\text{Markup}}{\text{Cost}} = \frac{25}{50} = \frac{1}{2} = .5 \Rightarrow 50\%$

$100\% + 50\% = 150\%$

100%	Cost	\$50	Base	← Cost is the base!!
+%	+Markup	\$	+Part	
= %	=Sell Price	\$75	=Part	

100%	Cost	\$50	Base	← first
+%	+Markup	\$25	+Part	
= %	=Sell Price	\$75	=Part	

second →

100%	Cost	\$50	Base
+50%	+Markup	\$25	+Part
= %	=Sell Price	\$75	=Part

Markup on cost = 50%

Example:

A small motor company sells to both manufacturers who makes compressors and to a retailer who sells the motors to consumers. If the cost of motor is \$50 and the selling price is \$75, find:

- percent of mark up based on cost
- percent of markup based sell price

Step 1: Find the % of mark up based on cost

Handwritten calculations for finding the markup percentage based on cost:

100%	C	\$ 50	Base
+ 50%	+ M	+ \$ 25	+ Part
-----	= S	= \$ 75	= Part
= 150%			

$M = S - C = 75 - 50 = 25 = \text{Markup}$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Markup on} \\ \text{cost} \\ \text{Percentage} \end{array} \right\} = \frac{P}{B} = \frac{\text{Markup}}{\text{Cost}} = \frac{25}{50} = \frac{1}{2} = .5 \Rightarrow 50\%$

$100\% + 50\% = 150\%$

100%	Cost	\$50	Base	← Cost is the base!!
+%	+Markup	\$	+Part	
= %	=Sell Price	\$75	=Part	

100%	Cost	\$50	Base	← first
+%	+Markup	\$25	+Part	
= %	=Sell Price	\$75	=Part	

second

100%	Cost	\$50	Base
+50%	+Markup	\$25	+Part
= %	=Sell Price	\$75	=Part

Markup on cost = 50%

Step 2: Find the % of markup based sell price

	C	\$	50	Part
	+ M	+	25	+ Part
	= S	= \$	75	= Base

$\frac{25}{75} = \frac{1}{3} = 33\frac{1}{3}\%$

100%

$$M = S - C = 75 - 50 = 25$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Markup on} \\ \text{sell price} \\ \text{Percent} \end{array} \right\} = \frac{P}{B} = \frac{\text{Markup}}{\text{sell price}} = \frac{25}{75} = \frac{1}{3} = 33.33\% \text{ or } 33\frac{1}{3}\%$$

%	Cost	\$50	Part
+	+Markup	\$	+Part
=100%	=Sell Price	\$75	=Base

Sell price is base

%	Cost	\$50	Part
+	+Markup	\$25	+Part
=100%	=Sell Price	\$75	=Base

first

%	Cost	\$50	Part
+33 1/3%	+Markup	\$25	+Part
=100%	=Sell Price	\$75	=Base

second

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$$\$25/\$50 = 1/3 \rightarrow \text{Markup on sell price is } 33\frac{1}{3}\%.$$

Conclusion: If markup on cost percent is 50%, then Markup on cost % is $33\frac{1}{3}\%$.

Remember: going up always larger than going down: notes from chapter 3

Increase:

Sales went from \$10,000 to \$20,000 in one year. Find the percentage increase.

Beginning point = \$10,000

Ending point = \$20,000

Amount of change = End point – Beginning point = \$20,000 - \$10,000

= \$10,000

Beginning point = \$10,000 = Base

Amount of change = \$10,000 = Part

Rate of Change = ? = Rate

Rate of change = % increase = Rate = Part/Base = $10000/10000 = 1.0 = 100\%$

“100% increases in sales.”

Decrease:

Sales went from \$20,000 to \$10,000 in one year. Find the percentage decrease.

Beginning point = \$20,000

Ending point = \$10,000

Amount of change = End point – Beginning point = \$10,000 - \$20,000

= -\$10,000

Beginning point = \$20,000 = Base

Amount of change = -\$10,000 = Part

Rate of Change = ? = Rate

Rate of change = % decrease = Rate = Part/Base = $-10000/20000 = -.5 = -50\%$

“50% decrease in sales.”

Illustrates the fact that % increases on the way up are large while similarly sized “number” decreases on the way down are much smaller.

(27) Find the percent markup base on selling price and cost if an electric oven costing \$336 is sold for \$480.

(1st) List variables and details

item sold = electric oven

Find $\frac{\text{Markup}}{\text{Cost}}$

cost = \$336.00

selling price = \$480.00

Find $\frac{\text{Markup}}{\text{Selling Price}}$

(2nd) set up & solve

$$\begin{array}{l} \frac{336}{336} = 1 \quad 100\% \quad \% \text{ cost} \quad \$ 336 \text{ base} \\ \frac{144}{336} \approx .42857 \quad 42.86\% \quad \% + \text{ Markup} \quad \$ 144 \text{ part } 480 - 336 = 144 \\ \frac{480}{336} \approx 1.42857 \quad 142.86\% = \text{selling price } \$ 480 \text{ part} \\ \text{or } 1 + .42857 = 1.42857 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \frac{336}{480} = .7 \quad 70\% \quad \% \text{ cost} \quad \$ 336 \text{ part} \\ \frac{144}{480} = .3 \quad 30\% \quad \% + \text{ Markup} \quad \$ 144 \text{ part } 480 - 336 = 144 \\ \frac{480}{480} = 1 \quad 100\% = \text{selling price } \$ 480 \text{ base} \\ \text{or } 1 - .3 = .7 \end{array}$$

(3rd) write answer in words

Answer For the electric oven Markup on selling price is $\frac{144}{480} = .3 \Rightarrow 30\%$ and the Markup on cost is $\frac{144}{336} \approx .42857 \Rightarrow 42.86\%$. The difference between the 2 calculations is the base!!

Convert markup on cost to markup on selling price

$$\frac{\% \text{ Markup on cost}}{100\% + \% \text{ Markup on cost}} = \left\{ \% \text{ Markup on selling price} \right\}$$

convert Markup on selling price to Markup on cost

$$\frac{\% \text{ Markup on selling price}}{100\% - \% \text{ Markup on selling price}} = \left\{ \% \text{ Markup on cost} \right\}$$

Why are these formulas above true?

Deductive Algebra proof →
Not required to know this

1

$$\text{cost} = C$$

$$\text{selling price} = SP$$

M = Markup

$$\frac{\text{selling Price}}{\text{selling Price}} = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad 100\%$$

(1st) $\frac{C}{SP} + \frac{M}{SP} = 100\%$

subtract $\frac{M}{SP}$ both sides

$$\frac{C}{SP} = 100\% - \frac{M}{SP}$$

exchange extremes & means

$$\frac{SP}{C} = \frac{1}{100\% - \frac{M}{SP}}$$

multiply both sides by M/SP

$$\frac{M}{C} = \frac{M/SP}{100\% - M/SP} \quad \checkmark$$

(2nd) $100\% + \frac{M}{C} = \frac{SP}{C}$

exchange extremes & means

$$\frac{1}{100\% + \frac{M}{C}} = \frac{C}{SP}$$

multiply each side by M/C

$$\frac{M/C}{100\% + M/C} = \frac{M}{SP} \quad \checkmark$$

[2]

This is why the formulas are true
Not required to know this

Examples:

Convert 25% mark up on cost to the equivalent mark up on sell price

$$\text{Markup on cost percent} = 25\% \text{ or } .25$$

$$\text{Formula} = \frac{\text{markup on cost \%}}{1 + \text{markup on cost \%}} = \left\{ \text{Markup on sell price \%} \right\}$$

$$\left\{ \text{Markup on sell price \%} \right\} = \frac{.25}{(1 + .25)} = \frac{.25}{1.25} = \frac{1}{5} = .2 \Rightarrow 20\%$$

% Markup on sell price = % markup on cost / (100% + % markup on cost)

% Markup on sell price = 25% / (100% + 25%) = .25 / 1.25 = 1/5 = 20%

Examples:

Convert 20% mark up on sell price to the equivalent mark up on cost

$$\left\{ \text{Markup on cost \%} \right\} = \frac{\text{Markup on sell price \%}}{(1 - \text{Markup on sell price \%})}$$

$$\left\{ \text{Markup on sell price \%} \right\} = .20 \text{ or } 20\%$$

$$\left\{ \text{Markup on cost \%} \right\} = \frac{.2}{1 - .2} = \frac{.2}{.8} = \frac{1}{4} = .25 \Rightarrow 25\%$$

% Markup on cost = % Markup on sell price / (100% - % Markup on sell price)

% Markup on cost = 20% / (100% - 20%) = .20 / .8 = 1/4 = .25 = 25%

Example of common mark ups on cost and selling price, middle of page 274

6. Find the selling price for perishables

If Big D's Bakery makes 100 dozen doughnuts per day at a cost of \$2.50 per dozen, and 7.00% of the doughnuts get donated to a non-profit, what is the sell price per dozen if the desired Markup on sell price is 55%?

Step 1

$$\begin{array}{rclcl}
 45\% & & \$250 & & \text{Part} \\
 + 55\% & + C & + \$ & & \text{Part} \\
 \hline
 = 100\% & = S & = \$555.56 & = & \text{Base}
 \end{array}$$

$$\text{total cost} = 2.5 * 100 = 250$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{cost as a \%} \\ \text{of sell price} \end{array} \right\} = 100\% - 55\% = 45\%$$

$$B = \frac{P}{R} = \frac{\text{Cost}}{\text{Rate}} = \frac{250}{.45} = 555.55\overline{5} \approx 555.56$$

Round to here

Step 2 Find # of Dozen made

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \% \text{ of Dozen made} \\ \text{that will sell} \end{array} \right\} 100\% - 7\% = 93\% \Rightarrow .93$$

$$\# \text{ of Dozen sold} = .93 * 100 = 93$$

Step 3 Find price per dozen

$$\text{price per dozen} = \frac{\text{total sell price}}{\# \text{ of dozen sold}} = \frac{555.6}{.93} = 5.97376344 \approx 5.97 \text{ per dozen}$$

The price per dozen is \$5.97

7.3) Markdown

- Markdowns are used to stimulate sales
- When sales are slow markdowns reduce the price
- Lower prices are used to attract more customers and to increase total sales.
- Slow sales can be caused by such factors as:
 - Weather
 - Retailer ordered too many goods to begin with
 - Competitors lowered prices
 - Odd sizes or colors may be left
 - Changes in fashions
 - Seasonal changes
 - Economic downturns

1. Define the term markdown when applied to selling

$$\text{Markdown} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{original} \\ \text{price} \end{array} \right\} - \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{Reduced} \\ \text{price} \\ \text{or} \\ \text{sale price} \\ \text{or} \\ \text{Actual} \\ \text{selling} \\ \text{price} \end{array} \right\}$$

Reduced price = original price - markdown
 Markdown = original price - reduced price

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 100\% & \xleftarrow{\text{Base}} & \$ \text{ original Price} \\ - \frac{\% (\text{Markdown})}{\% (\text{Percent})} & \xrightarrow{\text{Part}} & - \$ \text{ markdown from original price} \\ \hline = \frac{\% (\text{Reduced Price})}{\%} & = & \$ \text{ Reduced Price} \end{array}$$

100%	\$Original Price	Base
- % Markdown on Original price	-\$Markdown from original price	- Part
= % Reduced price on original price	= \$Reduced price	= Part

****With this formula:**

If you have any two figures on one side and any one on the other side you can solve for all numbers.

Sell price after markdown:

- Sale price
- Reduced price
- Actual sale price

2. Calculate markdown, reduced price, and percent of markdown

Example:

The original price of a parka is \$116.00. If the markdown is 30%, what is the reduced price?

Step 1: plug the numbers into the formula

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 100\% & \$ \text{ original price} & \$116 \\ - 30\% & - \$ \text{ markdown} & \\ \hline = 70\% & = \$ \text{ Reduced Price} & 81.20 = \text{Part} \end{array}$$

Base — Part

100%	\$116	Base
- 30%	- \$Markdown	- Part
= 70%	= \$Reduced price	= Part

Step 2: Solve for the % reduced price on Original price

$$100\% - 30\% = 70\%$$

100%	\$116	Base
- 30%	- \$Markdown	- Part
= 70%	= \$Reduced price	= Part

Step 3: Solve for reduced price

$$B \times R = P = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{original} \\ \text{price} \end{array} \right\} \times \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Reduced} \\ \text{Price} \\ \text{Rate} \end{array} \right\} = 116 \times .70 = 81.2000 = \$81.20$$

Original price x % Reduced price on original price = Reduced price
 $\$116 \times .7 = \81.20

Example:

If a raincoat is sold at the reduced price of \$18 after a 40% markdown, what was the original price?

Step 1: plug the numbers into the formula

$$\begin{array}{r} 100\% \\ - 40\% \\ \hline = 60\% \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \$ \text{ original price } \$ \\ - \$ \text{ Mark down } \$ \\ \hline = \$ \text{ Reduced Price } \$ 18 \end{array} = \begin{array}{r} \text{Base} \\ - \text{Part} \\ \hline \text{Part} \end{array}$$

100%	\$Original price	Base
- 40%	- \$Markdown	- Part
= %	= \$18	=Part

2 on this side

1 on this side

so we can find all the rest of the numbers

★ Key!!!

Step 2: solve for % of reduced price on original price

$$100\% - 40\% = 60\%$$

100%	\$ Original price	Base
- 40%	- \$Markdown	- Part
= 60%	= \$18	=Part

Step 3: Solve for original price

$$\frac{P}{R} = B = \frac{\text{Reduced Price}}{\text{Reduced Price Rate}} = \frac{\$18}{.6} = \$30.00$$

Original price = base = part/rate = \$18/.6
Original price = \$30.00

30) A retailer sells an oak desk for \$828.20 after deducting 18% from the original price (Mark down). Find the original price.

1st) List variables and details

oak desk price = \$828.20

Mark down % = 18%

Find original price.

2nd) set up and solve

$$1) 100\% - \left(\frac{\text{reduced price}}{\text{original price}} \right) \% = 18\%$$

$$100\% - 18\% = \left(\frac{\text{reduced price}}{\text{original price}} \right) \%$$

$$= 82\% = .82$$

$$2) .82 = \frac{\text{reduced price}}{\text{original price}} \Rightarrow \frac{828.20}{\text{original price}} = \frac{.82}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{828.20}{.82} = \frac{\text{original price}}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{original price} = \$1010$$

check $1010 - (1010 * .18) = 828.2$ ✓

3rd) write in words

Answer The original Price was \$1010.

mark down

100	%	original price	base
%	-	reduced price	part 828.20
18	%	= Mark down	part

proportions are allowed to exchange "means"

3. Define the terms associated with loss. Determine the break-even point and operating. Determine the amount of a gross or absolute loss.

What happens if you mark the item down too much?

- Reduced net profit
- No profit (breakeven – total cost and expenses = price)
- Operating loss (reduced price is less than the breakeven point)
- Absolute loss (reduced price is below what it cost you)

R. sell price = Reduced sell price

\$ Cost	\$ operating expense	\$ Net profit
<p>Absolute loss point Breakeven point</p>		
→ R. sell price	Absolute loss	
→ R. sell price	Operating loss	
→ R. sell price		Reduced Profit
→ Original sell price		

Absolute
Loss
Point

- Absolute Loss Point = Cost
- Breakeven Point = Cost + Operating Expenses
- Absolute Loss = Cost – Reduced Sell Price
- Operating Loss = Breakeven Point – Reduced Selling Price
- Reduce Profit = Original Sell Price – Reduced Selling Price
- Net Profit = Original Selling Price – Breakeven Point

Example:

Bay Air paid \$40 for a motor. If the operating expenses are 30% of cost and the reduced selling price was \$50, what is the amount of profit or loss?

Cost = \$40
operating expense = $30\% \times \$40 = \12

Cost = 40	operate cost = 12
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Reduced sell price 50

Step 1: Find cost and operating expenses

Cost of motor = \$40

Operating expenses = 30% of motor = 30% of \$40 = $.3 \times \$40 = \12

Step 2: Find breakeven point to determine what sort of loss it is.

Break even point = $40 + 12 = 52$

Break even Point = Cost + Operating Expenses = \$40 + \$12 = \$52

Step 3: Is breakeven greater than reduce sell price?

Break even = 52 > Reduced sell price = 50

\$52 > \$50, yes breakeven is greater than reduced sell price, so looking at the diagram I can tell that there is an operating loss.

Step 4: Determine operating loss

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 52 & - & 50 \\ \text{Break even} & & \text{Reduced} \\ \text{point} & & \text{price} \\ \hline & & \text{operating} \\ & & \text{Loss} \end{array} = -2$$

Operating Loss = Breakeven Point - Reduced Selling Price = \$52 - \$50 = \$2.00